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A correspondent, writing from Philadelphia, to the Louisville Democrat, relates the following.

"Whilst an aged and poorly-clad female was asking alms at the corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets, a smart-looking young sailor pased within a few feet of her, gazing intently for several seconds on her baggard face .-She approached him, and extended her palm in silence. Instantly his hand found its way to his capacious pocket, and when he drew it out it was filled with gold and silver, which

be forced her to accept, saying, "There, good mother, take this, you may as well have it as the landsbarks. The last cruise I had out of New York found me with four hundred dollars on hand; but, as the neighbors told me my old mother was dead, I got on a spree with the money, spent it all inside of a week and then shipped again."

"On! good--good sir! you are too kind to an old body like me. For your sake, I will take it. Oh! you remind me of my poor son, George, who shipped and was drowned .-Ou! George-George White! where are you

"George White!" hurriedly exclaimed the now excited sailor. "Why, that's my name. And you-you are my mother!" With this he seized her in his arms, and caressed her affectionately, whilst the big tears of joy ran down his bronzed cheek. The poor woman was entirely overcome by the recovery of her long-lost child, and wept and groaned alternately. A carriage shortly after conveyed the mother and son away, leaving many a moistened eye among the crowd who witness ed the scene."

How FREDERICK RECRUITED FOR TALL Soldiers .- In the town of Julish there lived a tall young carpenter. One day a well dressed, positive-looking gentleman (Baron von Homphesch, the records name him), enters the shop; wants "a stout chest, with lock on it, for household purposes; must be of such dimensions, six feet six in length especially, and that is an indispensable point; in fact it will be longer than yourself I think, Herr Zimmermann; what, is the cost? when can it be ready?" Cost, time, and the rest, are settled. "A right stout chest, then, and see you don't forget the size, if too short, it will be of no use to me; mind!" "Ja wohe. Gewiss." And the positive-looking well-dad gentlemen goes his ways. At the appointed day he re-appears, the chest is read ;-we hope, an unexceptionable article. "Too short, as I dreaded!" says the positive-looking gentleman. "Nay, your honor," says the carpenter, "I am certain it is six feet six!" and takes out his foot-rule. "Pshaw, it was to be longer than yourself." "Well, it is." "No, it isn'i!" The carpenter, to end matthose liable to chaps from the use of soap, &c. ters, gets into his chest, and will convince any and all mortals. No sooner is he in, rightly flat, than the positive gentleman, a Prussian recruiting officer in disguise, slams down the lid upon him, locks it; whistles in three stout fellows, who pick up the chest, gravely walk through the streets with it, open it in a safe place; and find-horrible to relate, the poor carpenter dead, choked by want of air in this frighful middle-passage of his. Name of the SAPONIFIER OR CONCENTRATED LYE town is given, Julich as above; date not — And if the thing had been only a popular myth, is it not a significant one? But it is true; the tall carpenter lay dead, and Hompesch got "imprisoned for life" by the

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